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Memorandum for: Director of Personnel  
Comptroller ✓

Subject: Proposed bill regarding retirement  
of Government employees.

There is attached herewith the draft of a proposed bill on the subject of retirement of Government employees on which the Bureau of the Budget has requested the comments of this Agency.

Will you please prepare your views on these and forward them to this office by 15 September. We will then attempt to formulate an Agency position for further discussion and forwarding to the Bureau of the Budget. It is felt that your study should indicate whether the proposed bill would adequately cover CIA personnel; would need major amendments on our behalf; or should not be utilized, and a special section on CIA retirement be prepared for inclusion in our own legislation.

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COMMENTS RE PROPOSED RETIREMENT BILL

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11	5 (a)	CIA should be assured of exemption from this section. Occasions arise whereby mandatory retirement of an employee reaching the age of 70 would be detrimental to the National Security. The sectional analysis of this bill indicates that exemption from compulsory retirement appears to be unnecessary; however, CIA should be certain that such an exemption is unnecessary.
8	3 (g)	Do any Agency employees enter the service for a two-year period? If so, we should have exemption from this clause.
12	6 (c)	Shouldn't some positions of this Agency be considered hazardous, thereby entitling subject employees to retirement after ____ years of service.

It is my opinion that employees of CIA should be covered by the Retirement Act applicable to Government Employees in general, with any special provisions and/or exemptions carried in the Act or in amended CIA Legislation.

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